

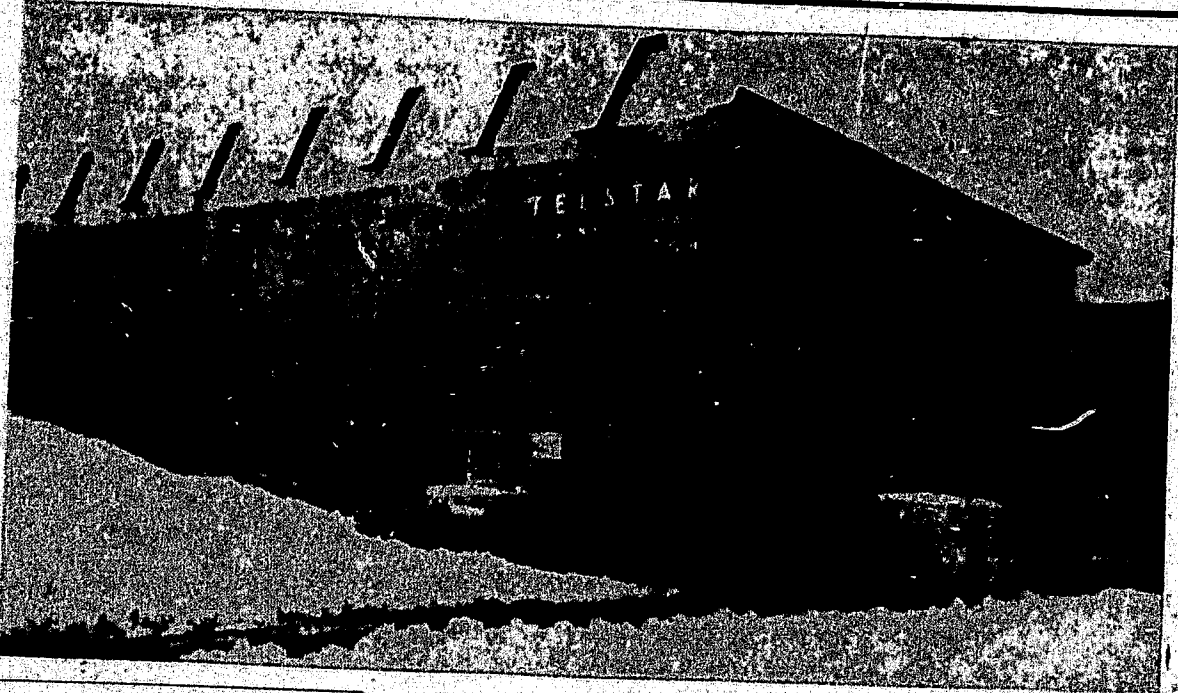
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SENIOR CITIZENS HOLD MEETING DESPITE STORM

Tougher weather than a howling northeaster is needed to daunt the Senior Citizens. The November meeting was attended by 40 members and guests on Tuesday at Garland Chapel. The president, Mrs. Florence Bond, presided. Rev. William Seidensticker was devotional leader.

Honored at the birthday table were Mary Seidensticker, Daisy Warren, Pearl Tibbetts, Adeline Dexter and two welcome guests, Mrs. Verdes H. Segar of Littleton, Mass., and Mrs. Mary Stecher, mother of Paradise Stechers. The birthday cake was made by Daisy Warren and Marjorie Cummings.

The women of the Methodist Church were hostesses and served a welcome hot seafood chowder, assorted sandwiches, pickles, candy, dessert and coffee. The seniors appreciated the efficient kitchen and dining room crew consisting of Annie Gordon, Myrtle Lapham, Hulda Stevens, Sarah Stevens, Josephine Tripp, Gwen Stecher and Mary Kendall.

With Nesta Littlefield at piano, Virginia Walker sang two solos, "He," by Jack Richards, and "Thanks," by Raymond Dandridge. Florence Thurston played for group singing of favorite patriotic songs. Gladys Guernsey spoke of her recent trip to Alaska. This group is invited by the Methodist women to a lecture on Nov. 21, by Dorothy Clarke Wilson.

COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET AT SOUTH PARIS

The Oxford County Retired Teachers Association will meet at the First Congregational Church, South Paris at 10:30, Saturday, Nov. 16.

The business meeting will include election of officers and annual reports. Mrs. Emogene Staples, chairman of the necrology committee, will conduct a memorial service.

The ladies of the church will serve lunch at 12:30. New officers will be installed during the afternoon session.

Mrs. Bruce Borden was guest of honor at a surprise baby shower on Monday given by Mrs. Carol Jordan and Mrs. Florice Paul. Those attending were: Mrs. Grace Hutchinson, Mrs. Josephine Kendall, Mrs. Adeline Clough and daughter, Karen and Audrey Jordan, Mrs. Margaret Record, Mrs. Betty Smith, Mrs. Sandy Smith, Mrs. Phyllis Smith, Mrs. Jane Smith and Mrs. Phyllis Cross.

OPEN HOUSE TO BE HELD FOR CARVERS SUNDAY

An open house will be held on Sunday, Nov. 17, 2-4 p. m. for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carver at their new home at the Steam Mill. All friends and relatives are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Rice were in Virginia this week.

NEW LOCATION OF SUPER-INTENDENT'S OFFICE

The office of the Superintendent of Maine School Administration District No. 44 was moved to quarters at Telstar Regional High School on Tuesday, Nov. 5. The new location provides added space and convenience than was available at the former Main St. location. (A report of the Nov. 4 District 44 directors' meeting appears on Page Seven.)

BROWN COMPANY OFFICIALS ASSIST IN OPENING BRIDGE AT DARTMOUTH COL. GRANT

Officials from Dartmouth College, the Brown Co., and the New Hampshire State Forestry Department, Thursday, Nov. 7, participated in ceremonies formally opening the first steel bridge in the historic Dartmouth College Grant.

The 200-foot span over the Diamond River, just north of Errol, N. H., will serve the sportsmen and loggers attracted to these 27,000 wilderness acres. It will also provide access to the Dead Diamond Valley for fire protection. A ribbon was cut by an automobile carrying the officials.

Short remarks were made by C. S. "Pat" Herr of Berlin, N. H., vice president in charge of the Brown Company's woods division, and Ted Natti of Concord, N. H., state forester. Bob Monahan, the college forester, was program chairman.

Although there are many bridges in the Dartmouth Grant, this is the first permanent steel and concrete structure. All other are timber spans. The Brannen Construction Co. of Berlin, built the new steel bridge during low water this past summer.

The bridge roadway, some 12 feet wide, is about 20 feet above the Diamond River. Its single middle pier is reinforced with boiler plates to break up ice jams. Construction costs of approximately \$31,000 were equally shared by Dartmouth, the Brown Co., and yield tax receipts from the Dartmouth Grant and Academy Grant. Deeded to the college by the State Legislature in 1807, these land holdings in northern New Hampshire traditionally have been open to the public for recreation.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

People who plow their yards and push snow into the streets should be careful that it does not interfere with normal removal of snow. At times we experience difficulty when plowing is done after our trucks have been through. This has meant either sending equipment over the road again or leaving a dangerous situation until the equipment is going that way. In places we find the roadway narrowed by someone who has taken the snow from their drive and pushed it against the snowbanks made by our equipment.

Tax collections for 1968 are about 1/3 complete. Last year at this time we had collected about 1/6 of the total.

It is interesting to note the difference in excise taxes years new plate are issued. In 1967, as of this date we had collected over \$3000 of 1968 excise tax, this year we have received only \$170 of the 1969 tax.

Elwyn N. Dickey

PUBLIC AGAIN REMINDED THAT STEALING CHRISTMAS TREES IS AGAINST LAW

Maine's Forest Commissioner has reminded the public that the cutting of Christmas trees, tips or boughs on the land of another without written permission of the landowner is a violation of Maine law. Commissioner Austin H. Wilkins emphasized that this applies to individual trees being cut for family use as well as to harvesting on a commercial scale.

"There are no unowned trees in Maine," Wilkins said, "and under Maine law, unauthorized cutting of any number of trees is an offense punishable by a fine of from \$10 to \$500."

Another provision of the Christmas Tree Law stipulates that anyone transporting Christmas trees, tips or boughs on Maine highways for commercial purposes must obtain a registration certificate. The certificates are available from town and city clerks or from the Forest Department office in Augusta. Such persons must also have a bill of sale or other proof of tree ownership, he said.

According to Wilkins, the law is designed to halt the stealing of Christmas trees and greens. He said that special Forestry Department patrols and check points will be operating between now and Christmas for inspection and enforcement of the law.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Casey and son, Christopher, Presque Isle, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Curtis, Waterville, were week end guests of their mother, Mrs. Edna Curtis.

HEALTH & SERVICE COUNCIL TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Bethel Health and Service Council will meet in the Chapel of the West Parish Congregational Church on Tuesday evening, Nov. 19, at 7:30. The Council will hear reports of committees and consider several important matters including the "Barn", home nursing services, the mental health program, surplus foods program and general services of eye care, dental care, and loan equipment.

All community organizations are invited to send a representative. Any interested citizens of the community are invited to attend.

STUDY SHOWS MORE OXFORD COUNTY FAMILIES IN UPPER BRACKETS

According to a study of income distribution and income levels throughout the county, the average Oxford County family is more affluent than ever before.

Rising salaries and wages have carried most local families to high rungs on the income ladder. As a result, a larger proportion of them are now to be found in the middle and upper brackets.

Just how the population stands, in terms of income distribution, is brought out in a report released by the Standard Rate and Data Service. It details, for every section of the county, the percentage of families within each income bracket.

The breakdown gives a clearer meaning than does the term "average income" to the earnings picture in a community.

It reveals whether the average represents earnings that are well distributed among the population or whether it represents a small proportion of families with big incomes compensating for a much larger number with small incomes.

Locally, the report shows, both the average and the distribution are relatively good.

Some 67.5 per cent of the households in Oxford County had disposable incomes after taxes, of \$5,000 or more in the past year.

The proportion compares favorably with that in other communities. Throughout the State of Maine, only 66.9 percent had net incomes over \$5,000.

Because the data refers to consumer spendable income, it somewhat understates the real situation in farm areas, it is noted, since no allowance is made for income-in-kind.

As to other income groupings in Oxford County, the report lists 24.9 percent of the local households in the \$5,000 to \$8,000 bracket and 19.1 percent at the \$8,000 to \$10,000 level. Of the remainder, 23.5 percent are in the \$3,000 to \$5,000 division and the rest are lower than that or higher than \$10,000.

The Commerce Department takes into consideration the fact that although the median income of American families rose 6 1/2 percent during the past year, prices also moved higher. As a result, the real gain in purchasing power was about 4 percent, it states.

EXCESSIVE SPEED IS CAUSE OF 25.7% OF ROAD CRASHES SAY STATE POLICE

Seventy-three persons were killed in 66 motor vehicle crashes during July, August and September, according to a summary compiled by the Bureau of Traffic Records of the Maine State Police.

The figures represent a 15 per cent reduction in persons killed and an 11 per cent decrease in fatal crashes from the same three-month period in 1967.

Leading crash cause factors out of a maximum of three listed per crash by investigating officers were excessive speed (25.7 per cent), driver inattention (16.4 per cent), driver on wrong side of roadway (15.1 per cent), and driving after drinking (9.9 per cent).

Of the 73 persons killed 31 (43 per cent) were drivers, 27 (37 per cent) passengers, 14 (19 per cent) pedestrians, and 1 (1 per cent) bike rider.

Forty-eight per cent of the fatal crashes involved a single vehicle, 21 per cent vehicle-pedestrian, 12 per cent angle collisions, 7 per cent head-on collisions, 5 per cent rear end collisions, 3 per cent side-swiped, 2 per cent vehicle-train, and 2 per cent vehicle-bike riders.

Fatal motorcycle crashes for the three-month period totaled 4, the same number recorded during the corresponding period in 1967. All were motorcycle-vehicle collisions compared to 3 single motorcycle collisions and 1 motorcycle-vehicle collision in 1967.

Twenty-six percent of the fatal crashes occurred on Saturdays; 23 per cent on Thursdays and 12 per cent on Mondays.

Thirty-nine per cent of the fatal crashes occurred between 4 p. m. and 12 midnight, and 19 per cent between midnight and 3 a. m.

Twenty-four per cent of the drivers involved were 20-24 years of age. Twenty per cent were 15-19 years of age.

Seventy-nine per cent of the crashes occurred in rural areas; 21 per cent in urban areas.

ART AND BOOK EXHIBIT AT CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

The following people have contributed selections of Art to the Crescent Park School: Fred Grover, Sue Wight, Faye Taylor, Sylvia Luxton, Muriel Bowhay, Betsy Davis, Bernice Noyes and Helen Morton. The students have shown a great deal of interest in these paintings, and we would like to share them with parents and townspeople. If you would like to see these paintings come in any time between 9:00 and 2:00 Monday through Friday.

The books on exhibit will end on Friday, November 15th. Anyone interested in seeing these books are welcome to come in between the hours of 9:00 and 2:00 the rest of this week.

As Open House for the elementary schools was cancelled, please feel free to come in and visit your schools any time.

Robert Sargent of Jamaica Plain, Mass., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sweetser this week.

PUBLIC SUPPER

Sat., Nov. 16 5:30 p. m.
Newry Grange Hall
Baked Beans - Casseroles - Pies
Adults \$1.00 Children 35c
Benefit Bear River Grange

FERGUSON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR STATE TREASURER'S POST

State Senator Norman K. Ferguson of Hanover, who was defeated in a bid for re-election last week, announced Tuesday that he is a candidate for the post of state treasurer.

The veteran Republican legislator is the only person to announce to date for the \$11,000 a year position. The two-year term will be filled by the Republican controlled 104th Legislature.



Norman K. Ferguson

State Treasurer Michael A. Napolitano, also a Republican, is a candidate for the four-year term of state auditor to replace Armand G. Sansoucy, a Democrat.

Ferguson said that he has been promised the support of several county legislative delegations in his bid for the treasurer's position. He was defeated in the District 5 Senate race by Democrat Severin M. Bellevue of Rumford.

Ferguson, 61, has served four years in the Maine House and eight years in the Senate. He retired last year from an executive position with Oxford Paper Co., and is currently associated with Bessey Motor Sales of South Paris. He has been active in Republican politics on both the county and state levels for many years.

LOCAL DEMOCRATS TO NOMINATE WEST BETHEL POSTMASTER

Effective December 31, 1968, there will be a vacancy in the position of Postmaster at West Bethel. The Bethel Democratic Committee will meet in the near future to nominate a person for the appointment as Acting Postmaster. The acting postmaster will serve on a temporary basis until the results of a competitive Civil Service examination are available from which a permanent postmaster will be selected.

To qualify for the appointment of acting postmaster one must not be over 70 years of age, and have resided within the West Bethel postal area for at least the past one year preceding the date of installation. Anyone interested in the appointment as acting postmaster should immediately notify Michael O'Donnell at 824-2476 or 824-2486.

W. S. C. S. ANNUAL FALL FAIR METHODIST CHURCH FRIDAY, NOV. 15 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

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Every Friday-7:30 p. m.

JACKSON-SILVER POST

American Legion

GAME NIGHT

Legion Rooms - Bethel

Every Thursday Evening

7:30 o'clock

ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. —
The Ladies Aid Christmas Sale will be held at the C. E. B. on Dec. 5, beginning at 2:00 p. m. and close at 5:30 p. m. The sale will include a Food Sale.

Appointed committees are: Knitting: Mrs. Everett Dresser, Mrs. Frederic Greenlow, Mrs. Ralph Simmons and Mrs. Robert J. Swain. Toys: Mrs. Harold Hodson, Mrs. Joseph Arnold, Mrs. Sidney Graves, Mrs. Ira Bodwell and Mrs. Phillip Learned; Household and Quilt, Mrs. Waldo Merrill, Mrs. Wilbert Fennell, Mrs. Victor Akers, Greens: Mrs. Warren Percival, Mrs. Howard Dunning, Mrs. Archer Poor Jr., Mrs. Mary MacNeil; Grabs: Mrs. George Melsner, Mrs. Herman Sauter, Mrs. Marcel Clement and Miss Dorothy Lang; Candy: Mrs. Sidney Jones; Collectors: Mrs. Everett Dresser and Mrs. Roger Mills Sr.; Food Sale: Mrs. Phillip Learned, Mrs. William Swan, Mrs. Robert Dunn, Mrs. Leon Akers, Mrs. Bernard Hutchins and Mrs. Frank Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Merrill have been visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Roberts and family, Topfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cutting and family, Kittery, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cutting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowden and son, Alfred Jr., East Haven, Conn., are spending the hunting season with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Field, Alfred Jr., shot an 8 point buck last week.

Working at the polls on Election day were Flora Whitten, Grace Simmons, Helen Bailey, Florence Michaud, Dorothy Mills, Eldora Jones, Blandine Falkenham and Elizabeth Cutting as ballot clerks. Others assisting were Town Clerk, Elsie Dresser, Selectman, Charles Cutting, Selectmen Arthur Whitten and Harold Falkenham were also present.

Cadette Troop 712 joined the Hanover Cadettes and went to Rumford, bowling on Monday. Driving were Mrs. Orville Melsner, Mrs. Ivan Conrad and Harold Falkenham. Girls making the trip were Diane Melsner, Laura Jones, Gale Glover, Glenda Falkenham, Toni Conrad, Lana Nevel, Christene Frazer, Ann Dolloff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Akers, Weston, Mass., are spending a few weeks at their camp on the Upton Road.

Mrs. Harry Merrill has left South Andover and will visit with children, grandchildren and other relatives in Rochester, Exeter and Redstone, N. H., before going to Clay, N. Y., to spend the winter with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hewey spent a day last week in Norway and visited with Mrs. Florence Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlon Perkins have returned from a trip to Hawaii where they visited with their daughter and granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ljiljen Hilton, Lance and Russell, Kittery, have been spending this week in Andover visiting relatives and hunting.

Mrs. Harry Clark is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Archer Poor Sr. Mrs. Clark resides in Cambridge, Mass.

The Hunter's Supper served on Nov. 9 at the Town Hall was well attended. Chairman, Roger Mills Sr. was assisted by Merton Fox, Willard Howard, Rey Learned, Howard Dunning, Marcel Clement, Harold Hodson, Everett Dresser, William French, Victor Akers, Rev. Carl Kingsbury and Donald French.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coombs quietly celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Nov. 12. She is 88 and he is 90.

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MILTON

— Maude Brown, Corres. —
Maude wishes to thank everyone for the nice cards she received on her 75th birthday anniversary also the nice cake made by Mrs. Ruth Cox.

The last of the Martel brothers broke camp Saturday morning for their homes in Massachusetts. Mr. Parnick and son went home to Massachusetts Monday of this week.

We are very grateful to the Thornton brothers to break our road again this winter as they do a very good job.

We see quite a few hunters on the Farnum road since snowfall. Week end guests of the Gus Delanos were Mrs. Bessie Haynes and the Donald Pikes.

birthday; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gammon and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coombs, anniversaries.

Voted to have the names of Charles Marston Jr. and Kenneth Jodrey added to the Honor Roll plaque.

The recent rummage sale had netted \$43.55 and \$10.00 was set aside for the Dollars for Scholars.

Mrs. Farrington read the annual treasurer's report. The club had taken in for dues, Friday Club Banquet, Mother-Daughter Banquet and Rummage Sale, \$127.23. Expenditures were gifts for two Sunday Schools, Easter Baskets for the elderly, banquet expenses, flowers and gifts, and secretary supplies amounting to \$102.81.

Of the 25 members, Mrs. Theodore Conrad, Mrs. Robert Dorey, Mrs. Robert B. Swain and Mrs. William Simmons, Jr., had attended all the meetings.

During the year the club had sponsored the Cadette Troop 712; sent Christmas cards to servicemen, sent birthday money to the Indian Reservation at Flagstaff, Ariz., collected for the March of Dimes, helped with the 1968 Coronation Ball, collected clothes for Viet Nam, asked the road commissioner for road signs for the East Andover road, packed Easter Baskets for community members over 70 years of age, served a Mother-Daughter Banquet and a Friday Club Banquet. Also cooked for the Andover Funday, gave money gifts to the Calvary Congregational and Congregational Sunday Schools; gave the annual \$5.00 to a worthy senior from the 1968 class, gave personal flowers to club members, packed a Sunshine Box, and gave to the Dollars for Scholars. Sent out 45 birthday, get-well, anniversary, sympathy, and birth congratulations cards.

The average attendance was 18 at the monthly meetings. Mrs. Robert Dorey, assisted by Mrs. Theodore Conrad, will entertain at the Dec. 10 meeting and combined Christmas party. At this time Mystery Sisters names will be drawn for the coming year and a hostess list will be compiled.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served including a birthday cake for Norma White and a shower cake for Mrs. Richard Merrill. Mrs. Merrill also received gifts from the members.

On the front cover of "Skilling" for November was a picture of Allison Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Merrill, Andover, and John Bower of Auburn. Merrill has been the Nordic Olympic Coach. He is now the United States Ski Association Nordic Program Director. Bower had won the International Nordic combined in 1967. In the article

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GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Celista Morgan, Corres. —
Only yesterday I looked to my mountains down pond and saw the pink and violet glow of the sunrise at its very top. With the leaves now gone the reflection was plain and beautiful in the surface of the water. I left my dishpan to capture it with my camera.

Often when late fall arrives people think of it as the time for solemnity. Many poets give that impression.

"The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year," (Bryant)
"Yes, the year is growing old." (Longfellow)

And so on.

But even witchery November can give much interest.

Blue days with white clouds pinned here and there, crisp nights when fires burn slowly and the magic spell of frost-clear stars, late leaves that cling and rustle, then fall in a zig zag course, the smell of spicy pumpkin pie and the glad "Hello" of friends as they get together.

We wait for the first fall rain and hear it patter on the rooftop, then run down the drain. We can hear it patter in the leaves as it runs from the roof and drops from the eaves.

The wind sighs through the mountains.

Mother earth was so recently bathed in translucent ether and covered with a golden harvest. Grasses yellowed under the ardent rays of light and a glorious harvest stretched for miles and waited to be gathered. Orchards were bent under their burdens of fruit. Everywhere there was life, growth, harmony, maturity, fertility and production. Nature waved the banners of plenty.

How wonderful the world ablaze with things like these on autumn days!

What if our birds have vanished and summer has gone? Fever-

It showed pictures of Bower and his wife, Bonnie, going through the receiving line and meeting King Olaf, Norway, and President Johnson at a White House reception. Bower had received the King's Cup during the competition in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palmatier and children, Armonk, N. Y., spent the holiday week end in Andover visiting with friends.

Stephen Knox left on Tuesday for induction into the army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Knox and graduated from Andover High School in 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ladd and family, Woolwich, are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bartlett, Rumford Center.

Attending the coffee held in Rumford on Nov. 6 for Mrs. Shirley Field were Mrs. Ralph Summerton, Mrs. Charles Jarros, Mrs. Herman Sauter, Mrs. James Goodwin, Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs. Kenneth Dixon, Mrs. Merle Albert, and Mrs. Donald Auger. Mr. Field has just been named manager of Comsat. He and Mrs. Field and daughter have moved in to the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Burton Falkowski.

The Flower Committee for December for the Congregational Church will be Mrs. Kenneth Melsner, Mrs. George Melsner and Florence Hall.

ed life must have time for relaxing.

This eventide of autumn has a beauty all its own. It's a time of autumn's rich fulfillment that nature promised early in the year. Blue haze touches the distant hills during the day and the glory of the harvest or hunters' moon is seen in the heavens at night.

But when nature wishes, she spreads her hand and brings changes to the land.

Surprise! The first snow greeted us.

Most of the night the soft white silence drifted down. The apple trees were gowned in downy blossoms. Other branches bent, creaking or snapping beneath their extra weight. Our hillside and meadows were hidden by feathery flakes that fell and spread their white silence over all. The age old bluffs and ravines were gently smoothed while rocks wore furry hoods. In back, spreading branches, meekly bowed now, were the pines.

The drip, drip of the eaves, so musical in the darkness was deceiving until we heard, now and then a "blip." That meant heavy snow, wet and sticky! It had arrived.

Truly it's the evening of the year, but after the evening comes the dawn, and we'll walk again among and appreciate more those things that are just waiting for another spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes went with Mr. and Mrs. "Buster" Waterhouse of Portland to Connecticut on Saturday. Their son, Erwin, met them and went to New York for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse visited in Connecticut with their daughter and husband.

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Visitors this week at Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett's were Mr. and Mrs. Westley Pierce and family; Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Lawrence; West Paris; Mrs. Rita Wilson; and Melinda, West Greenwood and Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Sherwin and David of Rumford.

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SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —
Clayton Sweatt repaired R. M. Fleet's T. V., Wednesday.

Robert Serafin has moved back to Rumford for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill were at their cottage for a few days. They returned home Sunday morning until syrup time next spring.

Russell Yates has been doing some tinkering in Bryce Yates' garage in his spare time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Morin of Norway were last Sunday callers on his mother, Mrs. Mary Morin, on her birthday.

Mrs. Mary Morin called at Murray Thurston's, Saturday.

Mrs. Jeannine Fleet was a lucky hunter Saturday with a buck she got in this neighborhood, while David Fleet got a

and Mrs. Fred Curtis, Carl and Lillian; Mrs. Eva Curtis, Kathy and Lucy; and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan attended the wedding of their niece, Maxine Curtis, and William Leighton Jr., at Minot Corner Methodist Church on Saturday and the reception which followed at Poland Town Hall.

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lamb deer in the edge of New Hampshire, first day of open season there.

Dr. Loy Harrell has gone to New Hampshire for a couple of days hunting.

Red Noyes returned home Friday without any luck this time.

It started snowing Thursday night and by Friday morning we had three inches on the ground and more came during the day but the temperature melted it quite fast.

If the old saying and belief comes true we will have twenty-two more storms this winter season. Sunday has added another five and three-fourths inches. Last year our first storm was 11 inches on the fifteenth.

Gerald Harrington returned from the hospital the early part of the week and is out around.

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SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Ola Tift, Corres.

Mrs. Lena Douglass is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius McAllister.

We welcome our new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates have moved from Mexico to the Harold Young House.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAllister were in Norway on Saturday.

Mrs. Traffon Foster of Boston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Brown. On Monday the three visited Mrs. Allan A. Brooks at Pownal.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

John Hicks visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer in Lewiston Friday. Mrs. Hicks, who has been visiting them for several days, returned home with him.

Miss Florence Kimball was a week end guest of Miss Laurie Bernier in Upton.

Lucky hunters that I have heard about were Kenneth Crockett, Paul Kimball and Mrs. Gloria Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and Denise left Monday morning for Boston where Mrs. Foster and Denise left Monday night (if the plane was able to leave) for Greenock, Renfrewshire, Scotland. They will visit Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. Ron MacPhail, for a few months.

Sorry, folks, that there is so little news this week. The telephone has been out most of the time due to the storms we have had. If the lines get fixed before mail time, Wednesday, I'll try to get the rest of the news. Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and children, Linda and Danny, of Rumford Corner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Sunday.



Bob Swain's trophy caribou head. Note double shovel.

NO. QUEBEC TRIP NETS CARIBOU AND STRINGS OF OUTSIDE TOGUE AND SALMON

by Violet Swain

On Sept. 7, Allen "Al" Lariviere, Rumford, owner of Al's Sunoco service station, Leo "Dempsey" Kersey, Jr., Rumford, owner of the Mexico Chicken Coop; Robert "Bob" Swain, East Andover, owner of R. J. Swain Dowel Co.; and Joseph "Joe" Ferris, Madison, owner of Ferris Music Service, left for northern Quebec for a hunting and fishing trip. The trip was organized by Girard Rioux, Monmouth, who would be waiting for them when they arrived in the bush.

The journey started at 9 a. m. from Mexico, taking three men to Madison where they joined Ferris, and with his car and trailer they proceeded to St. George where they purchased their hunting and fishing licenses, then on to Quebec City and down the St. Lawrence River for 100 miles to St. Simeon, where they spent the first night.

Head for Labrador

The following day the men crossed the Saguenay River via ferry and on to Bale Comeau where they enjoyed their last restaurant meal. Leaving that lovely northeastern city they motored to Sept. Isles where they left their car and trailer and boarded a passenger train, of the Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway, for the eleven hour northern night trip, arriving at Schefferville, Labrador, at 5 a. m. on Sept. 9. The train operates out of Sept. Isles every other day and did have a dining car which served good meals at reasonable rates. It was at the end of the train ride that the last phone call was made back to Maine.

Meet Rumford Man

At the Laurentian Air Service the men met another Rumford man, Richard "Dick" Theriault, part owner of Madison's in East Rumford, who was at the airbase returning from a fishing trip with two other men, in a Cessna 185 owned by him and Royal Bolduc.

At the float base another party of three joined the Rumford group for the 70 mile flight to the Rioux campsite. Each man loaded his heavy clothes and baggage onto the Otter. The guide had told the men to come prepared for late November weather, but it turned out to be quite warm, except for two days.

Head Further North

The flight was enjoyed by the men. Swain took 8mm pictures as they traveled farther north out of Labrador and back into the Province of Quebec. Any trees in this area are of no value. They grow very little due to the extreme cold weather. Most of the land is barren rolling hills, covered with moss.

The plane landed on De Pols River, approximately the size of the Androscoggin River. There they were met by the guide Monday noon, Sept. 9.

The campsite consisted of three tents, one for supplies, one for cooking and one for sleeping. Atlantic Salmon

The men used a boat to tra-

vel approximately 1 1/2 miles from camp. On shore they fished above the rips for Atlantic salmon.

At night the temperatures dropped to below freezing but during the day the temperature rose to 85° which was unbearable because of the insects.

Bag Caribou

The migration of caribou does not start until the weather gets very cold so the animals were scarce. Two caribou were shot by the other party and Kersey shot a small bull whose antlers were still in velvet. The guide said that these were strays that were not traveling with the herd, but probably had lived in that area during the summer instead of traveling farther north with the herd.

Gots Big Fish

Fishing was mostly for Atlantic salmon and togue (lake trout). The two largest salmon were caught by Kersey and Swain. Each weighed approximately 12 pounds and are being mounted.

Snow Falls

There were three days of heavy rain, wind, and at night snow covered the barrens but the fishermen, in their hip boots and insulated jackets, braced the weather and had a good time landing salmon.

The means of drying wet clothes was nil. Did you ever dry wet socks and shirts inside your sleeping bag at night?

As the week drew to a close only Kersey of the Rumford group had shot a caribou. On Sept. 16 while waiting, all packed, for the plane to fly them back to Schefferville, Swain shot his large caribou near the camp while "Al, the Hunter" was in the bush hunting! The animal was dressed, quartered and packed in cheese cloth and burlap bags. While this was being done two planes arrived with another party and to transport them, all but Al, back to civilization. Four hours later, Kersey, Ferris and Swain were on the train headed for Sept. Isles. Al had decided to remain at camp with Rioux in hopes of shooting a prize caribou. He did get a large 500 pound bull about three miles from camp on Sept. 17. On Sept. 18 he left camp.

On the train from Schefferville to Sept. Isles there was a refrigeration car for caribou and fish. The trip included about six hours of daylight so the men were able to see a lot of the countryside. There were stops to pick up fish-

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W. S. C. S. MEETING

The afternoon circle of the W. S. C. S. met with Rose Warrington last Thursday. There were 15 members present. Plans were discussed for the fall sale. Edna Smith has knitted twenty-one pairs of beautiful mittens for us. Arlene Walker had an interesting program and devotions.

Gladys Guernsey led the Bible lesson with Minnie Wilson and Annie Gordon taking part also. Mrs. Warrington and the co-hostess, Mrs. Alberta Shannon, served a variety of sweets and hot drinks for refreshments.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

NOV. 18 - 22

Monday: hamburger in home made bun, peas, fruit, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: macaroni and cheese, sliced ham, carrots, Jello, biscuits and butter, milk.

Wednesday: baked beans, hot dogs, cabbage salad, applesauce, corn bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: corned beef hash green beans, juice, frosted cake, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: fish sticks, mashed potato, spinach, pudding, home made rolls and butter, milk.

ermen who had gotten off on the trip north; stops at work camps and at Indian villages. The Indians lived in tents and these would be their winter quarters.

At Seven Islands (Sept. Isles) the baggage, caribou and fish were loaded into the trailer for the trip back to Maine. Fifteen hours later the men arrived at Madison where the trailer was transferred to the Kersey vehicle. Mrs. Kersey and daughter, and Mrs. Swain and son, Ross, were waiting in Mexico for the tired hunters-fishermen.

Lariviere's Odyssey

Lariviere arrived at Schefferville on Sept. 18. He missed the train that day. He tried to leave from Schefferville for Quebec City via plane but the Quebec Airways was on strike, and the next train was in two days. During his stopover in Schefferville he was given a wonderful tour of the iron ore mines and saw a lot of the scenery in that area. On Friday, Sept. 20, late in the day he arrived at Sept. Isles and had the luck of joining a party driving to the Belfast area. They brought him as far as Skowhegan where his wife and son, David, met him.

The entire trip covered approximately 1300 miles by car; 720 miles by train; and 140 miles by plane. No record was kept of the walking miles at camp!

The men are very grateful to Mr. Rioux for coming into the Rumford area with films of this area and encouraging the men to make this memorable trip.

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TELSTAR R. H. S. NEWS GILEAD

The General Aptitude Test Battery was given to a selected group of Seniors on Tuesday, November 12 under the direction of George Cunningham of the Maine State Employment Service at Rumford. The Seniors will be notified when the results are returned and they will be interpreted by Mrs. Priscilla Hotte, the Senior Counselor and Mr. Cunningham.

Principal Isadore Shapiro and Mrs. Marguerite Randolph, Director of Guidance, of Lewiston High School, were recent visitors in the Guidance Office. They were visiting with a group from Lewiston High School who visited our plant in view of the future planning of a new high school at Lewiston. They reported very favorably on the entire plant.

On Friday of this week a group of students from the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes will be visiting the New Hampshire Vocational Institute at Berlin. They will be guests of the institution for lunch and will be returning to the school in time to take the return bus home. Mrs. Priscilla Hotte and David D. Dennison will attend with them. Regular school clothes will be appropriate.

John Anderson will visit the school on Friday, November 22. Mr. Anderson, who is Administrative Assistant at the Evans Notch Forestry Service of the White Mountains will meet with a special group of students from the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes at 2:15 in the Guidance Office who are interested in Forestry and Conservation. Any

— Mrs. Clifford O. Cole, Cor. — Woodrow MacArthur found some violets.

Mary Edith Cole found a brown eyed susan flower while hunting.

November 8th first snow storm came to Gilead.

Lucky hunters are Donald Tyler, Norman Howard, Lawrence Corriveau, Merle Cole of Berlin, N. H., and Robert McLain of Shelburne, N. H.

student interested in this area of Vocational preparation should plan to leave their name at the Guidance Office sometime next week and make arrangements to take the late bus home. Mr. Anderson will present to the students a very important message on these vocations. This program will not be repeated again this year. Any interested parents are welcome to attend this meeting.

Jim Milligan, Chief of Security, Poland Spring Job Corps Center, spoke to the District E Convention of the Future Homemakers of America (FHA) on narcotics. The convention was held at Telstar Regional High School. Mr. Milligan was with the State Police for 21 years and is a graduate of the Department of the Treasury, Bureau of Narcotics School in Washington, D. C. His talk was informative and well received by the students. Plans are underway to initiate some staff training and student information sessions on the topic of narcotics and its physical and psychological effects. This program will be coordinated through Mr. Dennison of the Guidance Department of Telstar Regional High School.

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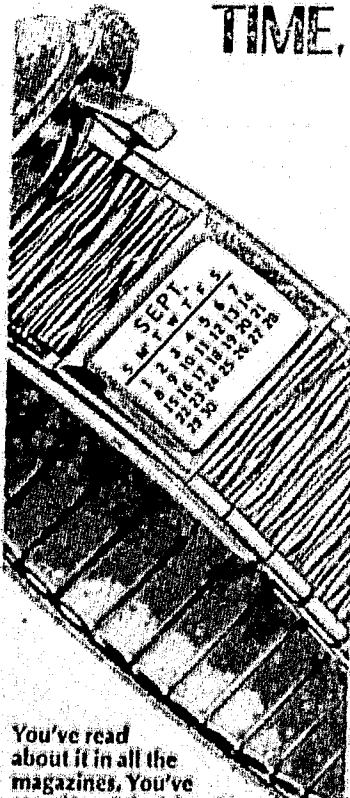
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

West Parish
Congregational Church
 Clifford W. Laws, Minister
 Sunday, Nov. 17:
 Family Worship, 10 A. M.
 Church School, 10:00.
 Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30 P. M.
 Choir rehearsals for the Union Thanksgiving Service will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the Methodist Church. All interested in being a part of the Joint Choir are invited to attend.
 Wednesday, Nov. 20: The Women's Fellowship and the Couple's Club will combine to share a meeting with the Rev. William M. Thompson, Conference Minister as the invited guest pastor. Refreshments will be served.
 All members of the parish and young people of the Church School are alerted to bring their food donations for the Health Council Thanksgiving baskets on Sunday, Nov. 24.

Any families in the parish who wish to invite one or more girls from the Job Corps Center to share their Family Thanksgiving, may obtain request applications from Mr. Laws. The applications must be sent in no later than Monday, Nov. 18.

Wednesday, Nov. 27:
 Union Thanksgiving Eve Service at West Parish Congregational Church, at 7:30. The uniting churches are Church of the Nazarene, Bethel United Methodist Church and the West Parish Congregational Church. The Thanksgiving message will be given by Mr. Richard Dolven, Headmaster of Gould Academy.

Bethel Methodist Church
 Minister, Rev. George Stebbins
 Sunday, Nov. 17:
 Church School, 9:15 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
 Senior MYF 7 p. m. at church.
Episcopal
Chapel of Christ the King
 Holy Communion.
 Community Room — Casco Bank, Main and High St., Bethel.
 Sunday, 11:00 A. M.
 All are welcome.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
 Rev. Calvin Alexander, Pastor
 The Friendly Church With a Redeeming Message.
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
 6:15 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
 7:00 p. m. Evangelistic Service.
 7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer-Meeting.

Catholic Services
 The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sundays at Odeon Hall.
 Women's Catholic Guild, meets 3rd Tuesday of each month, Casco Bank Community Room, 7:30 p. m.

The Church of the Open Bible
 Milton Gross, Pastor
 Meeting in the home of the pastor at 15 Park St.
 Sunday services:
 11 a. m. Sunday School.
 10 a. m. Morning Worship Service. Messages on deep Christian truth from 2 Corinthians.
 7 p. m. A time of informal singing and messages from Hosea on God's dealing with His special people, Israel.
 Wednesday evening service: 7:00 Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Studies in The Revelation of Jesus Christ.
 Friday: 7:00 p. m. Boys' Club. Boys from 8 - 14, get in on the fun and activities as well as discussions centered around God's Word.

West Bethel Union Church
 Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
 Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Christian Science
 "Thy hands have made me and fashioned me; give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments. Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live: for thy law is my delight."
 These words from Psalm 119 are part of the Bible Lesson-Sermon titled "Mortals and Immortals" to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday.

Related passages from the denominational textbook will include the following: "In Science, man's immortality depends upon that of God, good, and follows as a necessary consequence of the immortality of good." ("Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy).

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BALLY AT V. I. S. HALL

RUMFORD CORNER, FRIDAY
 Rev. Carl Stevens, pastor of the Woolwich - Wiscasset Baptist Church, will be speaking at a rally to be held at the V. I. S. Hall, Rumford Corner, Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

Pastor Stevens, a native of West Sumner, Maine, conducts a weekly radio program "The Bible Speaks" which can be heard on stations from Maine to Florida.

Coming with him will be "The Swordman's Quartet", recording artists who have been conducting rallies throughout Newfoundland, rated by many as one of the best Gospel quartets in the East.

The Faith Bible Church, Rumford Corner, sponsor of this rally, extends a cordial invitation to everyone.

Jimmy Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young left Safeway for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. George Snowden.

Christ, Scientist, Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., are held at 11 a. m. All are welcome.

The title of the next program in the "Bible Speaks to You" series will be: "Why Prayer Heals—Part II."

Lake Mills Union Church
 Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
 Church services, 2:30 a. m.
 Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
 Linwood Hanson, Pastor
 9:15, Sunday School.
 10:30, Morning Worship Service.
 6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.
 7:30, Evening Service.

Woodstock Seventh-Day Adventist Church
 Pastor: David I. Shaw
 Saturday:
 Sabbath School: 10 a. m.
 Church Service: 11:30.
 Prayer meeting: Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Faith Bible Church
 Pastor: Robert Colby
 Sunday, 9:45 a. m., at the V. I. S. Hall, Rumford Corner.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. at the Chapel in Milton.
 Evening Service, 7:00 P. M. at the Chapel in Milton.
 Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P. M., Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Edith Poland, Milton Plantation.

Andover Congregational Church
 Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
 Mrs. Mary Knox, Organist
 Eddie Snyder
 Supt. of Church School
 Miss Betsey Fisher,
 Youth Advisor

Sunday, Nov. 17:
 9:30 a. m. Church School.
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
 5:00 p. m. Rev. Bruce Roberts will show slides of world activities.

Tuesday, Nov. 19: After School—Troop 616 of Brownies at the church; Troop 533 of Jr. Girl Scouts at the church; Cadettes at the church, 6:15 p. m. Sr. Youth Group at the church.

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 7 p. m., Choir Rehearsal.

Rumford Point
Congregational Church
 Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
 Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
 Mr. Kenneth Murray,
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 7:00 p. m. Rev. Bruce Roberts will show pictures of the world.

Monday, Nov. 18: After School—Troop 783 of Girl Scouts at Barbara Rock's, 4 p. m. —Webelos at the Hanover Town House; Den 2 of Cub Scouts at Mary Gholts (Hanover); Den 3 Cub Scouts at June Stearns.

Tuesday, Nov. 19: After School—Brownie Girl Scouts at Joan Colby's; Troop 800 of Jr. Girl Scouts at Joan Everett's.

Wednesday, Nov. 20: 7 p. m. Church Council meeting.

Thursday, Nov. 21: After School—Troop 322 of Cadettes at Joan Howe's 6:30 p. m., Law Enforcement Supper at church.

Friday, Nov. 22: 7 p. m. Troop 508 of Boy Scouts at the church. Saturday, Nov. 23:

7 p. m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal.
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Cosy Inn Nursing Home
 Sunday, Nov. 17, 2:00 p. m., Worship service with Rev. Nelson M. Felch as guest minister.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
 South Paris Branch, 19 Maple St.
 Sacrament Service, worship service for entire family, Sunday, 6:00 p. m.
 Sunday School, gospel instruction for all ages, Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

Young Men's and Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association, Tuesday, 6:00 p. m.
 Primary (children ages 4-12), Tuesday, 9:00 a. m.
 Relief Society (Women's organization), Tuesday, 10:00 a. m.

BETHEL AND VICINITY WEEK IN OXFORD CO. ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Ralph Berry observed his 53rd birthday recently.

Edward Wheeler is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital. Mrs. George Chase and son, David, have moved to Jackman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Record and family spent the week end in North Chatham, N. H.

Miss Vicky Robertson was at home over the holiday week end from Bliss College, Lewiston.

Mrs. Eva Browne is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Clark in Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hatch (Carol Flint) of Waterville spent the week end with Mrs. Leona Flint.

Mrs. Imogene Kimball visited this past week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson at Bailey Island.

Michelle Farrar was at home over the week end from Chandler School for Women in Boston.

Miss Nancy Fish of Berlin spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Record and family have moved to the Littlehale house on Vernon Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman have moved to a rent in the Poore house on Mason Street.

Craig Davis spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Comins in Groveland, Mass.

Remember the W. S. C. S. Fall Sale and Tea at the Methodist Church on Friday, Nov. 15, from 2 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Angvine and family have moved from Bath to their home on Tyler Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston have returned home after spending two weeks visiting in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thurston and family spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker in Dover, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and family in Cheshire, Mass., Friday through Tuesday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens were Mrs. Albert Johnson, Albert and Kathie, of Bailey Island.

Miss Vivian Brown and friend, Marcia Price of Dexter, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown over the week end.

SEMINARS TO BENEFIT PRACTICING ENGINEERS TO BE HELD AT UMP

Seminars to acquaint practicing engineers with the most recent technical advances in their fields will be offered at intervals at the University of Maine in Portland, beginning with a two-day seminar on "Industrial Waste Treatment" on Nov. 13 and 14.

The following week, on Nov. 19, a one-day seminar on "Computer Applications in Mechanical Engineering Design" is scheduled for the Portland campus. Other UMP engineering seminars will follow in December.

The "Industrial Waste Treatment" seminar will cover the newest procedures for evaluating the problem and developing process design for chemical and physical treatment of industrial sewage. Dr. Otis Sproul, Dr. Millard Hall, and Dr. Frank Woodward, all university faculty members and specialists in the field, will conduct the sessions.

The seminar on "Computer Applications in Mechanical Engineering Design" will be offered Nov. 12 at Orono and Nov. 19 at UMP. Prof. Francis J. Sullivan, Professor John R. Lyman, Associate Professor Walter L. Schneider, and Jeffrey C. Robertson, all of the university mechanical engineering faculty, will emphasize recently developed ways for the computer to be used to speed mechanical design.

Descriptive leaflets and application forms are available from the UMP Continuing Education Division, 96 Falmouth St., Portland. Seminar charges are \$15 for one-day and \$25 for two-day seminars, as the programs are supported in part by funds from the State's Technical Services Act of 1965, administered through the U. S. Department of Commerce and in Maine through the Maine Technical Services Program of the University of Maine.

The purpose of this federal act is to place the findings of science and technology more effectively into the hands of commerce and industry.

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19 COMMUNITIES ENROLLED IN BETTERMENT PROGRAM

James K. Keefe, commissioner of the Maine Department of Economic Development, announced Wednesday that 19 communities were now enrolled in the DED sponsored Maine Community Betterment Program.

Keefe said that towns and cities had been signing up at the rate of two a week since September when the program was officially launched following a series of regional and Statewide workshops.

Waldoboro was the first town to enroll, and Livermore Falls is the latest addition to MCB rolls. Others on the current list of Maine Blue Ribbon Communities include Anson, Boothbay Harbor, Camden, Dover-Foxcroft, Ellsworth, Madison, Old Orchard Beach, Orrington, Fort Fairfield, Madawaska, Caribou, Kittery, Presque Isle, Old Town, Rockland, Belfast and Topsham.

Sponsors of the local Community Betterment committees include chambers of commerce, Jaycees, Rotary and a Citizens Council for Community Betterment.

MCB program Director Raymond W. Curtis said he is pleased with the enrollment rate but expressed concern that there were no communities listed with populations under 1,000.

"MCB was developed to assist communities of any size, especially those not apt to have organized development groups," Curtis said.

"In talking with groups about MCB, we have stressed the very comprehensive nature of the program. Perhaps we have made it seem too big or too complicated for small towns. This is not the case at all. The program is designed to permit every community, regardless of size, to participate on an equal footing in Statewide program to make Maine a better place for all of us to live, work and to play.

"We hope to hear from public spirited citizens in our smaller communities, so we can show them how MCB can benefit them in many areas."

Curtis also pointed out that the awards program was set up under six population groups so each, including those up to 500 and from 500 to 1,000 are eligible for cash prizes from \$100 to \$700 for community projects submitted to the program.

While communities compete against others of comparable population in this phase of MCB, every community, regardless of size, is eligible for the grand prize of \$700 offered for the best overall program.

He urged any interested citizen to write or call him at the Department of Economic Development for complete details of the program.

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

Why do so many people seem to find something radically wrong with the United States—with its institutions, with its values, with its course of action, domestically and internationally?

The facts continue to show that we have preserved the basic guarantees of individual freedom in our society—freedom of speech, of assembly, of religion, of the press and all the rest. We produce more than a good share of the rest of the world combined and so enjoy a higher standard of living in a material sense than the citizens of any other nation.

But with all this accomplishment, there were never more dissenters, condemners and doubters within the ranks of the U. S. population. There are deep divisions, both on the right and on the left, which have shown up with startling strength in the political wars of this presidential year.

Mr. Max Ways discusses this spirit of pessimism in a Fortune magazine article entitled "The Crisis in Our National Perception." He suggests that "Our Anxiety is of the spirit. It centers less on our practical situation than on the quality of American life. The most important question to be answered is: are we trending toward an inhumane society in which complex institutions narrow the scope of individual freedom and responsibility?" There seems much to support Mr. Ways' view that the United States is not as far off base as some of its detractors see it—there is something wrong with our "national perception." For example, there is suddenly desperate worry and all too frequent open rebellion over the condition of poverty and racial inequality. This was not caused by sudden deterioration in the condition of the poor or the Negroes. In fact, greater progress than ever before is being made on both counts.

Mr. Ways suggests that it is time we took a realistic view of the course which our society and our institutions are taking. If we do this, he believes we will see that we are moved toward the individual and not away from him. He refers to the view expressed by an eminent German sociologist that today's institutions "...whether private as well as public, economic enterprises, the state itself..." are staking their lives "...on coping with a changing future." Instead of being "...rigid, absolute, in many cases sacred, there is growing recognition that no institution can be a law unto itself without regard for human needs. It must bring out the individual's sense of responsibility and his desire to contribute by his own performance."

In conclusion, Mr. Ways expresses the belief that our troubles arise from a very rapid evolution toward freedom and individuality. "Utopia has vanished from our prospect. Revolution has become obsolete and irrelevant. What confronts us, 'the way of the person,' is both brighter and darker. It is a new epoch in man's evolution, his reach toward what lies above him by the opening out of what lies within him."

If this is the case, the United States, founded on a belief in the sanctity of the individual, has a long head start in building the new society of the future. We have had more practice in living with an economic and political system dedicated to calling forth the responsibility, best efforts, and best thought of the individual citizens, and more success with it than any other nation. If the individual is to measure up to the challenge of the society freedom has created, he will have to measure up to his responsibilities and do more than protest and kick the "establishment." He will have to answer, with deep thought and deadly seriousness, the question, "What would you do?"

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL
 1. Machine part
 4. Dissolve
 8. Hebrew prophet
 12. Mature
 13. Medicinal
 14. Venetian school
 15. Situation
 17. Part
 18. Habitual drunkard
 19. Having motive force
 21. Aircraft
 24. Speed
 25. Floor covering
 26. Tear
 28. Entrances
 32. Again
 34. Drinking container
 36. Affection
 37. Bricklayer
 39. Twitching
 41. Fishing equipment
 42. Polish
 44. Baffling questions

VERTICAL
 1. Headwear
 2. Fast
 3. Communications
 4. Signify
 5. Hebrew priest
 6. Aerial maneuver
 7. Voice
 8. People are
 9. Health
 10. Peer
 11. Origin
 16. Electrified particle
 20. Joker
 21. Short for carriage
 22. Goddess of the moon
 23. Thus (L)
 27. Place
 29. Some people are
 30. Always
 31. Hardens
 33. More verbose
 35. Seed
 38. Sister
 40. Costa Rican coins
 45. French cap
 46. Salt
 47. Wings
 48. Destroy
 49. Network
 53. Female deer
 54. Initials in the 30s
 55. Playing card

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UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corra. —

Roland Bernier has bought a Jeep and plow, to do the plowing of town roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tuominen and three daughters, Karen, Jean and Joan, of West Yarmouth, Mass., spent the long week end at their summer home.

Marlin Morris of Old Orchard and crew, erected an A-frame on his lot over the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Abbott and family were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tuominen and family.

The hunters' supper at the Grange Hall last Saturday evening was well attended. There were 65 to 70 present.

Velozra and Nelson Douglas were home from Fryeburg Academy. Laurie Bernier was home from Phillips High School, and Emile Bernier home from Telstar High School over the holiday week end.

On Halloween night when the people from Upton attended the party at the Errol school, Holly Abbott received the prize of 50 cents for best costume in her division, and Kathy Bernier prize of 50 cents for best costume in her division. Holly was an old witch and Kathy an Artex Paint tube.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marsh of Framingham, Mass., spent the week end at their house in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins attended Senior Citizen's meeting at Bethel Tuesday this week.

Most of the hunting camps

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corra. —

Shower

Mrs. Phyllis Bancroft and Miss Judy Lapham were hostesses Sunday at a pre-nuptial shower honoring Miss Wanda Morrill of Freeport at the Bancroft home.

She received many lovely gifts. The beautiful shower cake was made by Mrs. Leona Flint. Other refreshments served were finger rolls, olives and pickles, cookies and brownies, punch and coffee.

Guests attending were Mrs. Lois Verrill, Mrs. Laurice Morrill, Miss Brenda Morrill of Freeport, Mrs. Myron Morrill of Bethel, Mrs. Elmer Bean Jr., Miss Kathy Jo Morrill, Mrs. Earline Paine, Mrs. Ruth Dorion of Bethel, Mrs. Peter Baker of Hanover, Mrs. Walter Clark and Miss Ellen Clark of Albany. Gifts were sent by Mrs. Guy Morrill and Mrs. Bruce Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball had dinner with her mother and uncle in Yarmouth Sunday and then went to Portland to bring home his granddaughter, Bonita Harding and infant daughter who are visiting them for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and Sylvia were in Waterville on Monday to visit Mrs. Amber Hunter at the Chandler Nursing Home there.

Mrs. Howard Lapham and infant son returned home Tuesday from the Lewiston hospital.

have been full this month. However some hunters got discouraged with so much snow and went home Tuesday afternoon.

Howard Douglass is another lucky local hunter.

William Taylor and party of Nashua, N. H. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colon Fuller while they were here hunting.

REAL ESTATE

Bethel, Mason St.—2 family, 5 rooms and bath each apartment, town style, porch 2 sides, colonial styling, nearly 1/2 acre, near churches, schools, banks, 1 car garage, price \$8500. Shown by appointment. MATTI H. KORHONEN, 107 Main St., South Paris, Maine. Tel. 743-8806. 42-431f

FOR SALE - House on Main St., nine rooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, hot water heat, garage, large lot. HANOVER DOWELL CO., 824-2191. After 5, 824-2266. 191f

FOR RENT

5 ROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT - STEVE'S GARAGE, 40p

FOR better cleaning, to keep colors gleaming, use Blue Lustre carpet cleaner. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Brooks Bros., Bethel. Phone 824-2158. 46

RENT-A-T.V. Portables \$1.00 per day. WESTERN AUTO, Bethel & Rumford. 51f

LOST and FOUND

FOUND - Black, female dog, 6 mos. to 1 year old, part terrier. Contact DR. HUDSON. 46

MISCELLANEOUS

SNOW PLOWING. Contact SUNDAY RIVER TREE SERVICE. Tel. 824-2886. 461f

SNOW PLOWING - ARNOLD K. BROWN, Bethel. Phone 824-2753. 461f

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Dog Grooming and Bathing of any kind. Call 752-2173. MRS. DONALD MULRONEY, 57 Green St., Berlin, N. H. 43p-46

TWIN TOWN UPHOLSTERY CO., Draperies - Repairs - Accessories - Upholstering, all kinds of furniture, R. F. D. 1, Norway, Leo Bernier, prop. 743-6383. 501f

Waste collected Daily, 50 cents per pick-up and up. ALBERT COTTON, Phone 824-2688 or 824-2663. 451f

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CECIL CONRAD, Painting, Interior and exterior, Paper hanging, Telephone 824-2505. 141f

DO YOU HAVE SEWING PROBLEMS? Take them to Barb's Sewing Center. Alterations, repairs, mending. Are you tired of today's clothes? Then let Barb style your clothes for you or finish garments that you haven't had time to finish. Contact MRS. OAKLEY (BARB) GODWIN—1st house, Northwest Bethel Road. 411f

ATTENTION JOB APPLICANTS The Bethel Citizen does not knowingly accept Help-Wanted ads from employers covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act if they offer less than the legal minimum wage or fail to pay at least time and one-half for overtime hours. The minimum wage for employment covered by FLSA prior to the 1966 Amendments is \$1.60 an hour with overtime pay required after 40 hours a week. Jobs covered as a result of the 1966 Amendments require \$1.15 an hour minimum with overtime pay required after 42 hours a week. For specific information, contact the Wage and Hour Office of the U. S. Department of Labor, John Fitzgerald Kennedy Federal Building, Government Center, Boston, Massachusetts 02203. 111f

S. H. C. AWARDS FOUR PROJECTS TO CONTRACT IN OCTOBER

The Maine State Highway Commission reported last week that during the month of October four projects were awarded to contract totaling an estimated \$608,900.

Highway construction will be carried out in Millinocket and Lincoln. The Lincoln project is the first stage in the construction of a connecting link between the Lincoln area and Interstate 95. This first project will carry out grading operations on new location for approaches to the future bridge site at the Penobscot River.

In Millinocket, the work will reconstruct to modern standards about a mile of Central Street on Routes 11 and 157 east of the center of town. Commercial establishments are being developed eastward along this section of the highway and the present facility is not adequate to serve the increasing volume of traffic.

Two bridge projects were awarded to contract during the month. The outmoded wooden structure at Lily Bay Stream on Ripogenus Road just north of Lily Bay State Park near Moosehead Lake will be replaced by a modern 30-foot reinforced concrete slab. Existing Nutter Bridge in North Berwick at the Neautoma River on the Beech Ridge Road will be replaced by a box-culvert-type bridge with a 14-foot span.

During the month of October 16 projects were completed at a total estimated cost of \$4,306,775. An Interstate landscaping project was officially completed along the 24 miles of freeway between Orono and Howland. Five Interstate projects under one contract completed safety modifications and paving operations in Bangor from the Bulge to Hogan Road and along the Industrial Spur.

Three projects under a single contract in Calais-Baring-Baileysville rebuilt sections of U. S. Route 1 and Route 9 southeast and west of their junction. The work included two scenic turn-outs.

In Parkman 1.6 miles of Route 150 was reconstructed to modern standards southwest of the Guilford town line.

Slightly over a mile of Route 9 was graded and a temporary surface placed in Amherst from the recently completed highway extending toward Aurora.

About a mile of combined Route 128 and 9 was constructed in West Gardiner and Gardiner between the town line and entrance to the Maine Turnpike.

Three bridges and an overpass were completed during the

MAINE CHURCHES GATHERING USED CLOTHING FOR FOREIGN NEEDY

During November all the churches in Maine are making an effort to gather good used clothing to be sent to places of need in other countries.

The Protestant Drive is November 10-17; the Roman Catholic Campaign is November 24-30.

The Catholic Collection is a part of the program of Catholic Relief Services under the auspices of the Catholic Bishops of the United States. The Protestant Collection is coordinated in Maine by the Maine Council of Churches and is a part of the national program of Church World Service.

PHYS. ED. BLDG. AND POOL FACILITIES AT U.M. ORONO, TO BE STARTED NEXT YEAR

A new \$1,900,000 physical education building and pool facilities will probably be started in late June or early July, 1969, on the Orono campus. Plans now call for the completion of the building by September, 1970. The new structure, which will be constructed along the sides and front of the present Memorial Gymnasium, will include swimming pool facilities for teaching, physical education, recreation and competition, a wrestling room, exercise room, gymnastics room and four squash courts, along with four handball courts.

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LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. John Mills, Corra. —

The Ladies' Circle will be held Wednesday, Nov. 20th, at the Sunday School room.

The regular meeting of the Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association will be held Thursday, Nov. 21, beginning with a pot luck supper at 6:30 p. m. at the Town Hall.

The storm forced cancellation of several meetings and the Bookmobile. The Scouts will have their next meeting at 7 p. m. at the Legion Home. The Community Club will not hold a meeting this month but will meet at the regularly scheduled time next month.

Jason Bennett returned home from the CMG Hospital, Tuesday. He is reported to be weak and tired but that is to be expected. Otherwise his condition is satisfactory.

Callers of Mrs. Vi Churchill this week were Blaine Mills, Ethel Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanscom and Stephanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks of West Paris and Charlotte Cole, Greenwood Center, visited Mrs. Stella Ring Wednesday evening at Chapel Valley nursing home and gave her some entertainment in honor of her 90th birthday. Stella Ring lived on Rowe Hill for years, also at Bryant Pond before going to Chapel Valley. She is a gold sheaf member of Franklin Grange and a charter member of the Community Club in Locke Mills.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Godin, of South Rumford, were Sunday dinner guests at Burton Cole's bringing the dinner to them.

Mrs. Bertha Emmons is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmons and their family at their home in New Hampshire.

Those tagging deer this week at Hathaway's Country Store were Jeffrey Johnson, buck; Charles Haines, buck, 221 lbs.; Earl Brooks, doe; Roland Martin, buck; John Chase, doe; Leroy D. Morgan, doe; Donald Bennett, doe; Raymond Seames, buck; Richard Cross, buck; Paul Kimball, doe.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.—
Lloyd Watson has gone to Cozy Inn Nursing Home, Rumford.

Karen Frank and Nancy Farr attended a Youth Conference at Brunswick over the week end.

Teddie Olson returned home from Newfoundland Saturday.

Walter, Vernon, Milton Inman, Vance Bacon, Linwood Buck, Jack Vanyard, Lewiston; John Belts, Massachusetts, are hunting this week in Albany and are staying at Milton Inman's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Millett, Wollaston, Mass., were week end guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck.

Lucky hunters this week end were Gary Waterhouse, Roger Coffin, Erwin Billings, Newton Lamb, Everett Chase, Barry Millett, Wilfred Danforth got a 212 lb., eight-point buck in Greenwood.

Granite Chapter, O. E. S. will hold a stated meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The Rumford Assembly No. 39, Order of Rainbow Girls will confer the Mothers Degree. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

West Paris Extension will meet Thursday at 7 p. m. in the Community room of the bank. Gifts for Pineland, Christmas Gifts Ideas will be the program. Refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Arnold Crain spent the week end and Monday as guest of Clarence Newton, Mechanic Falls.

On Friday, Nov. 1st, the Oxford County Women of Extension ushered in the Holiday season with their 5th Annual Holiday Open House at the First Congregational Church in South Paris. This year's theme was "Magis of Your Imagination." There were 223 people that registered for the door prizes. These were floral arrangements donated by Lowe Florist and Ken Twitchell's Greenhouse. These were won by Nellie Wilken and Agnes Lovejoy, both of West Peru.

Mrs. Barbara Farr, West Paris, was chairman of the County H.O. H. Committee; ably assisted by Mrs. Beatrice Frost, Mrs. Gloria Sawyer, Mrs. Arlene Swallow, Mrs. Ethel Heikkinen and Mrs. Pauline Hammond of South Paris and Mrs. Kay McAllister of Bryant Pond.

There were seven groups exhibiting plus a lovely display by Central Maine Power Co., arranged by Mrs. Ruth Cluff. Groups exhibiting, their table themes, Dixfield, "Crafty Creations"; Canton, "It Felt Like Christmas"; Mexico, "Dream Along With Me";

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At noon, members of the West Paris Group operated "The Reindeer Lunch." Later the Woodstock group served a supper lunch.

The feature attraction of the afternoon came at 2 p. m. when Dick Day, Farmington, Extension Agent, demonstrated on Decorating With Nature's Materials.

Mrs. Gladys Conant, Canton, had charge of the sale table featuring many tasty food items. The entryway and various doors were decorated in the holiday mood.

Edith Newell are to meet with the new Master, Francis Conant. Deputy Earle Rogers was auctioneer for the auction, benefit of the Scholarship Fund.

Chairmen of the following committees are: Legislative, Glenn Chute; Youth Co-Chairmen, Norman and Audrey Hill; Agriculture, Arthur Sturtevant; Education, Olive Davis; Resolution, Arlene Swan; Charity, Ernest Talbot; Finance, Arthur Sturtevant; Committee on Candidates, Norman Hill; Electrical Equipment, Raymond Chapman; Reporters, Mrs. Bertha W. Witham and Ellis Davis; W. A. C. Chairman, Rachel Sturtevant; Junior Grange, Hazel Conant; Musician, Ruth Chute.

Address of Welcome by Past Master of Paris Grange, Rachel Sturtevant; Response by Past Pomona Master Earle Rogers; Report of State Grange Session by Ernest Talbot. Deputy Donald Dyer was called upon to speak, and he also thanked Oxford Pomona for the invitation to install the officers. Helen Dyer gave thanks for the gifts in behalf of the installing team.

Oxford Pomona was invited to attend the Cumberland Pomona at Sacarappa Grange, Westbrook, on Nov. 23.

The next Oxford Pomona Grange meeting will be held with

South Woodstock

The Willing Workers held their annual Hunters' Supper on Wednesday, Nov. 6th, at the Union Church with a large attendance. The Thanksgiving basket was awarded to a hunter who was at the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis attended Franklin Grange Monday evening and Tuesday evening they were in South Paris at the Pomona, for installation of officers.

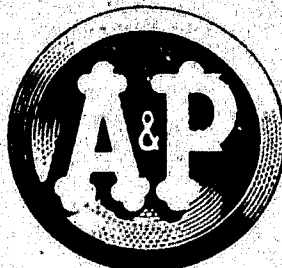
Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Wing had new steps installed at their front door. These steps are the Shawnee-type and are very pretty.

The snow storm Friday put the electric lines out of commission so people were without heat or lights until noon. Those who had a wood or oil stove were able to keep warm but some must have been chilly before electricity was restored.

Lakeside Grange, Harrison, on Dec. 3rd, with a 6:30 p. m. supper.

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S. A. D. 44 DIRECTORS MET AT ANDOVER ON NOV. 4

A regular meeting of the board of directors of S. A. D. 44 was held on Monday evening, Nov. 4, at the Andover Elementary School with all members present with the exception of Mrs. Musa Brown of Bethel and Mrs. Alta Waterhouse of Woodstock.

The following recommendations of Supt. Ralph K. Ryder were accepted:

Mrs. Elizabeth Tebbets was named to be senior high chorus director at Telstar Regional High School for the 1968-69 school year.

The resignation of Keith Bean, instructor and head of the business department, and athletic director at Telstar effective Nov. 8, was accepted, as per letter of resignation for personal reasons from Mr. Bean.

Mrs. Phyllis Cross, kindergarten teacher at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel, was granted a leave of absence from teaching duties for the 1968-69 school year due to health reasons.

Mr. Ryder's recommendation for a teach aid at Ethel Bisbee School was not approved.

John Ricker, Andover director, gave a brief report on his attendance at the Region IX Maine State School Board meeting in Farmington on Oct. 24. Mr. Ricker was elected to the executive committee of the Region IX Association. The major purpose of this meeting was to organize all school boards in Region IX into a closer working unit. Richard Melville, Greenwood director, and Mr. Ryder attended this meeting with Mr. Ricker.

The bid for supplying gasoline and the installation of tanks and pumps was awarded to Goodspeed Oil Company of Norway, based on the low bid of 22.2 cents per gallon for a one-year period.

Lester Bickford of the building committee received word from Mr. Murdoch of the firm of Clarke and Rapuano requesting that the lettering for the new high school be relocated on the outside of the auditorium wall. At the time of this writing the letters have been installed.

The board held a general discussion in regard to policy on the use of the new high school by outside groups. The directors felt that this item should come under administrative procedure rather than policy.

The next regular meeting of the board of directors will be held at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel on Monday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p. m.



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MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Beale Harvey, Cor. — The State Election on Nov. 5 was very well attended. Everyone voted but four who said it would do no good. The ballot clerks were Ethlyn Kenney and Elise Littlehale. Mrs. Kenney served coffee and doughnuts.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vaughn and Kim stayed with her grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Cameron, the morning of the 5th and Mrs. Gladys Bennett stayed with her in the evening.

Lyme Harriman was at the Archie Bennett place over the week end.

Mrs. Bertha West spent the week end at Milan with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Balser and family.

Ernest Hinkley was home Friday and Saturday and expects to be back for a furlough soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Bennett with their two sons of Berlin, took lunch with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Bennett, Sunday. They were in Rangeley Saturday night. Eugene Vaughn was home over the week end.

Staff Sergeant Frederick Abbott of Lancaster went hunting with his uncle, Mark Harvey, on Saturday.

Mrs. Ethlyn Kenney and her two nephews, Frederick and David Ross, were in Berlin Saturday, shopping.

A white deer was shot in the Parmachenee region one day last week.

"The hunters" ball held at the Magalloway town hall on last Friday evening was not too well attended.

Five inches of snow fell Thursday night and Sunday it snowed all day so we have plenty of the white stuff at present. The weather is very cold.

Only one Skidooper has been around as yet.

Original poems were written for Poetry Day by the Wilson's Mills school. Poems were judged by six adults from this town. First prizes went to Kevin Parson in grade four and Emily Littlehale in grade seven. Those receiving honorable mention were Stephen Mooney, grade eight; Geraldine Kenney, grade eight; Nancy West, grade three and Karrie Parsons, grade three.

CONSERVATION DISTRICT HAS NEW AERIAL PHOTOS OF OXFORD COUNTY

The Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District Chairman, Lerone Damon announces the receipt of new aerial photo coverage of the whole County.

The aerial photo maps are of interest to many people in the Oxford County area.

These maps are used extensively for helping individual land owners plan soil and water conservation improvements on their land.

Mr. Damon says that people wishing to see or learn more about the new maps should visit the SCS or SCD office in South Paris.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for all the cards I received, and for all their thoughtfulness to me and my family, during my recent hospital confinement.

Special thanks go to my nice mother-in-law, Alberta Croteau, for all her help; to my neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Duguay for caring for our young son, and to my tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berryment for helping to keep our home in order.

Friends and relatives are sure wonderful to have. Bless you all.
Pauline Croteau
Bryant Pond, Me.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

This area received several inches of snow on Friday and Sunday. Power and telephone service was off for several hours in some sections of West Bethel and Mason. Some places were without power for eleven hours and all phones were not in service until late Sunday.

The Hunters Supper held at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall Saturday night was well attended. This supper was sponsored by West Bethel Union Church. Thanks to all who helped in any way to make it a success.

Pleasant Valley Grange will convene at the hall on Thursday evening Nov. 14 at 8:00. Supper at 6:30. An auction will follow the supper.

The Young Woman's Chapel Aid Society met with the Ladies Chapel Aid at the home of Mrs. Clara Rolfe on Wednesday, Nov. 13. Plans were made for the Christmas Sale at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott of South Portland came Sunday to spend the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and family.

Mrs. Mabel Leonard returned to her home in Bishopston, Que. Sunday after spending several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lona Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and sons took her home. Mrs. Gilbert accompanied them.

Robert Parker of South Portland came Monday to hunt with Arthur Gilbert over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and family of Lewiston were callers at Mrs. Edna Newton's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovejoy of Grosse Ile, Mich., returned home Sunday after spending a vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovejoy, Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy and Lillian, visited Mrs. Una Jackson and other relatives in Norway on Wednesday of last week. They called in on Clarence Kimball at the Andrews nursing home in South Paris.

Mrs. Edward Gordon was taken to the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., Saturday noon, by ambulance. She is reported to be as comfortable as could be expected following surgery Saturday.

Robert Perry of Portland called on his father, Joseph Perry, Monday night. He expects to spend this week hunting in this area. He stayed with friends in Bethel Monday night.

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Mrs. Wilson wrote her first poem when she was ten which was published in a local newspaper, and her first Biblical background story was published when she was fourteen.

She graduated from Bates College in 1925 with highest honors and in 1947 was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters there. In 1934 she was the winning playwright in a contest sponsored by the Greater New York Federation of Churches with entries from forty three states and three foreign countries. Her novel, "The Prince of Egypt" was winner of the Westminster award for religious fiction.

To get material for her books she has travelled to numerous points in the United States, to London, Egypt, Palestine twice, and the fourth time to India in research for her latest book.

She has written seventy plays and twelve books as well as countless stories and articles, and is a lecturer whose services are much in demand.

The W. S. C. S. cordially invites anyone who is interested to come to the Methodist Church, November 21, at 7:30 p. m. to hear her.

Miss Clara Whitman and Miss Edith Whitman of Bryant Pond called on Mrs. Edna Newton Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Emery and children called on his mother, Mrs. Mertie Emery, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Herrick entertained relatives from Mechanic Falls, Monday. Included in the party were his father, Wilmont Herrick Sr., Ronnie Herrick; Wilmont Herrick Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy were in Norway and Lewiston on business.

BRYANT POND

Kathleen McAllister, Cor. —

Mrs. Ann Farrow, Worthy Matron of Jefferson Chapter, announces that there's still some time for members to donate articles such as models, paint by number pictures, playing cards, marbles, games, etc., that will be sent to the Danang, Viet Nam Hospital, where our servicemen are brought from the battlefield to await passage home. At the next regular meeting of Jefferson Chapter Dec. 13th, each member will bring a gift to exchange and something for a tasting party.

Mrs. Gertrude Andrews and Mrs. Kathleen McAllister accompanied Mrs. Ruth Pidsacks, Mexico and Mrs. Susan Doughty, West Paris, to Houlton last Saturday where they attended International Grand family Night at Fidelity Chapter. The New Brunswick Canada Grand Chapter officers conferred degrees.

Star Birthday Club will be held Tuesday, Nov. 19th at the home of Mrs. Ruby Ring with Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, Mrs. Miriam McAllister and Mrs. Sylvia Clark. The program, a work shop of interest to all members.

EAST STONEHAM

Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Several bear have been shot in West Stoneham. Howard Adams was one of the lucky hunters.

Helen Grover, Vesta Nelson, Ona McAllister and Gladys Kilgore went to the Rumford Shopping Center Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Yemma and Della Ricker went to Lewiston Tuesday.

Students from Husson College in Bangor were home over the holiday.

The storm hit us hard here and our telephones were out of commission for a while.

Diane and Raymond Files from Norway are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Files, and their aunt, Mrs. Frances Grant for a few days.

Edmund Barker and Robert Laguex each got a fine deer Saturday.

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NEWRY

Miss Amy E. Hanscom, Cor. —

The John Albro family, Greenwich, Conn., were in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greer, Unity, spent the holiday week end with Mrs. Helen Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover and sons, David and Eric, Buxton, and Maurice and Brian Milligan, Rumford, visited Roger and Amy Hanscom, Saturday.

Fred Auger Jr., Dorchester, Mass., was home last week end.

Mr. Cambrio and friends, East Providence, R. I., were in town for some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Poreda, Burlington, Vt., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Powers, recently.

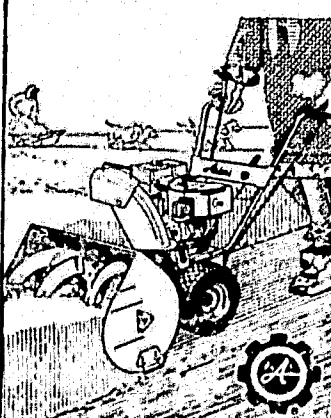
Week end guests at the Morton home were Miss Becky Morton of Boston; Robert Stillson, John Binz and Richard Moore, all of the U. S. Naval Base, Quonset Point, R. I.

WOODSTOCK SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS COLLECT FOR FOOD BASKETS

The young people of the Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church, went "trick or treating," on Halloween, not for themselves, but for canned and packaged food for the needy. Around two hundred different food items were collected to be used in food baskets at Thanksgiving and at Christmas.

November 9 was "Investment Day" in the Sabbath School. Again the young people showed their love for others by bringing over \$130.00 for missions, from their own projects during the year. The Junior-Primary Division are to be congratulated for their unselfishness. They are learning in their youth that "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

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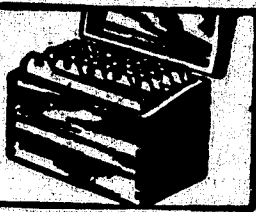
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10 YEARS AGO

Maine's Agricultural Program enrolled 6,474 farms during 1958, an increase of 208 farms over the previous year.

Progress was being made on the Sunday River Skiway. The main slope was nearly cleared.

Paul Shaw shot a 28 pound bobcat in Albany.

Deaths: Raymond H. Jackson, Mrs. Maudie H. Hutchinson.

20 YEARS AGO

Bethel's town garage on Cross Street was nearing completion.

Mrs. Grace Macfarlan and Mrs. Lucia Tilkander had a dress shop at Mrs. Tilkander's home on Elm Street.

Clarence Smith built a new sap house for his sugar orchard at North Woodstock.

Deaths: Miss Deborah Rowe.

30 YEARS AGO

The P. H. Chadbourne & Co.,

mill was moved to its present location in South Bethel. It had been located for about two years on the Songo Pond Road.

Dr. H. M. Wilson was having a home built on Elm St. S. T. Tripp of North Newry was the contractor.

The new bridge over Mill Brook in Albany was built by Stewart and Williams of Augusta.

The cost was about \$12,000.

Deaths: Mrs. Fannie Milliken Waterhouse.

40 YEARS AGO

Arthur Garber purchased the Charles Douglass house.

Over 300 attended Oxford Grange No. 2 at Bethel Grange Hall.

Bethel Inn purchased the Burbank farm in Skillington.

Deaths: Mrs. Thomas Kennagh, Mrs. Andrew A. Jenkins, Mrs. Frank E. Donahue.

ANNUAL FALL FAIR AT METHODIST CHURCH FRIDAY

The W. S. C. S. will hold its annual fall fair in the Methodist Church dining room on Friday, Nov. 15, from 2 to 5 p. m. Tea will be served in the Annex during the afternoon.

Christmas shoppers will be interested in the fine selection of gifts at the various tables which include knit wear, aprons, fancy work, handicrafts, children's gifts, jewelry, cards and stationery. As usual there will be delicious home cooked food and candy. The craft table will feature Christmas specialties.

Many people look forward to this annual event and all are invited to come to the Fair and enjoy a pleasant afternoon.

LOCAL GOLFER HAS CHANCE TO WIN SCOTTISH TRIP

Clayton Crockett may win \$1,000 and two tickets to Scotland in the Rusty Nail Hole-In-One Sweepstakes as the result of scoring an ace recently at the Bethel Inn Golf Club. The winner will be announced early next year.

COLE - BELANGER

On Oct. 12 at the Bethel Methodist Church before an altar decorated with baskets of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums, Luella Belanger of Bethel and Daniel Cole of Gilead were united in marriage by Rev. George Stebbins. Traditional wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Richard Littlefield.



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Stanley Gallant, wore a full length gown of chantilly lace styled with a fitted bodice, bateau neckline, full length pointed sleeves, and bouffant draped skirt trimmed with tiers of scalloped edging. Her fingertip veil of French illusion fell from a rosette crown fashioned of pearl, lace and sequins.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Burnham Rice, wore a princess styled full-length gown of blue lace with matching headpiece and carried a bouquet of yellow and bronze mums.

The best man was Benjamin Howard. Ushers were Frank Swan and Bruce Brown.

The wedding reception immediately followed the ceremony and was held at the Jackson-Silver American Legion Home at Locke Mills.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vigue, Jean and Edward, Gorham, N. H.; Miss Linda Leighton, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Gallant, Mexico; Mrs. James Babineau, James Gallant, Frye; Mrs. Vera Gallant, Mexico; Mrs. Leo Landry, Rumford; Mrs. Davis Kimball, Waterford; Mrs. Stephen Sclaraffa, Milford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gallant, Ernest Gallant, Albert Arsenault, Bridgeport, Conn.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. James Monahan, Trenton, N. J., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Virgie McMillin.

Blake MacKay and Ernest Perkins attended the Scouting Round Table at Locke Mills on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Packard were in Duxbury, Mass., to attend Richard Packard's wedding.

The Evening Extension meeting scheduled for Tuesday evening was postponed because of the weather to next Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the Methodist Church Annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold Kingsbury and family of Lynn, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Menzies of Malden, Mass., were guests of relatives in town for the week end.

ETCHINGS DISPLAY AT GOULD UNTIL NOV. 22

A University of Maine Traveling Art Exhibit, "Twenty etchings by Ernest Haskell" will be on exhibition at Hanson Hall, Gould Academy until Nov. 22. The showing opened on Nov. 11.

Ernest Haskell (1876-1925) painter, etcher, lithographer, was born in Woodstock, Conn. Over 1000 examples of his original art work are in permanent collections throughout the world. This exhibit includes twenty etchings with comments by the artist himself or about his work by other artists.

Anyone in Bethel interested in this exhibit is welcome to view it.

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BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD INCREASES "PLAN 1" BENEFITS

Maine Blue Cross and Blue Shield has announced that members over age 65 will have their Blue Cross-Blue Shield Companion Plan I benefits improved to cover the 10 per cent increase in the amount Medicare patients must pay toward their hospital bills for bed-patient care for a spell of illness Jan. 1, 1969.

Richard F. Neilson, executive director, said the improvements in the Medicare "gap-filler" contract will be made without any increase in membership fees at least during early 1969.

He explained that under Federal Medicare, a patient is presently responsible for the first \$40 of his hospital bill, and for \$10 per day if hospitalized for more than 60 days.

"Next year, those amounts go up to the first \$44 of the bill and \$11 per day from the 61st through the 90th day in the hospital. The Blue Cross-Blue Shield Companion Plan will absorb those higher costs," Mr. Neilson said.

For hospital stays of more than 90 day, Medicare provides a "lifetime reserve of 60 extra days of care, but the patient must pay \$20 of the bill for each day he uses. That amount goes up to \$22 per day on January 1, he said, and the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plan will also pick up the increase.

Over 48,000 elder citizens of Maine enrolled in the special Blue Cross-Blue Shield program will benefit from the improvements.

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SUNDAY RIVER SKIWAY HAS MANY IMPROVEMENTS

The first snowflakes have settled on the Sunday River Skiway and have found many new improvements to the area. The most significant of these improvements has been the completion of the largest summer grooming program in the area's history. Over 8,000 bales of hay were spread to create a smoother base for more reliable skiing. In essence, a new trail has been created by rebuilding the Upper Cascades trail which has been seldom used in the past. The Upper Cascades will now provide a fifth route from the top for more skiing variety. The Uppercut and Lazy River trails have been blasted, bulldozed and hayed for better and safer skiing. A knoll in the route in the Mixing Bowl has been leveled to provide easier access to the popular Novice area. A new teaching and practice area has been created to permit faster learning in the ski school. Extensive leveling and grading will make boondoggling the upper and Mixing Bowl T-bars much easier this year.

Around the base area space has been provided for an express lift ticket line for faster service. Inside, cafeteria service will be faster as a result of a more efficient line installation.

Another new feature of Sunday River is the addition of Larry Cox as area manager. Larry, a certified instructor since 1962 and a native of Rochester, N. Y., moved to Maine in 1963. He, his wife, Susan, from Falmouth, and their one year-old son, Sam, formerly resided in Yarmouth before moving to ski country.

Currently, Larry is deeply involved in plans for expanding Sunday River for the 1969-70 season. Plans include a new base lodge and snowmaking equipment for the first stage of the expansion.

Many activities are planned for the coming season. For the younger set there will be the "Backside Bobsledding" sliding contests, obstacle races and other fun filled adventures. For Mom and Dad the area will have

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